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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN-PERFORMING ARTS PROJECT

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1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS THIS MESSAGE AND CONTENTS REFTEL TO MARTIN KEENING AND ETHEL RAIM, SMITHSONIAN RESEARCHERS COORDINATING GREEK PARTICIPATION.
 2. FOLLOWING NAMES ARE FINAL LIST OF 18 PONTIC PARTICIPANTS SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL INCLUDING FOUR ALTERNATES (SINGERS AND DANCERS) CHOSEN BY KALLIGA:
IOANNIS ARAMATANIDES - BAGPIPE PLAYER
IOANNIS KALPATSINIDIS - BAGPIPE PLAYER
EFSTATHIOS KARAMANLIDIS - LYRA PLAYER
THEODOROS PUGARIDIS - SINGER AND DANCER
HRISTOS ARAMATANIDIS - DANCER
HRISTOFOROS HRISTOFIDIS - DANCER, ZURNA PLAYER
KOSTIKAS KOSTANTINIDIS - LYRA PLAYER
LAZAROS PAPADOPOULOS - CLARINET PLAYER
KOSTAS PAPADOPOULOS - ACCORDION PLAYER
GEORGIOS PAPADOPOULOS - DRUMS PLAYER
PANAGIOTIS HAITIDIS - YRA PLAYER
GEORGIOS AMARANTIDIS - LYRA PLAYER
GRIGORIOS ARZOGLOU - TRANSLATOR AND LIAISON PERSON
KRISOULA ANEMOUTH - TRASLATOR AND LIAISON PERSON
LAZAROS KOSMOPOULOS
STELLA KOSMOPOULOS
LOYSIS ARAVOPOULOS
VASSO ARAVOPOULOS
 3. KALPATSINIDIS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE UNLESS COMPENSATED
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DOLLARS 300. ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL MONEY AVAILABLE. WITHOUT

KALPATSIDIS PONTIC GROUP WOULD NUMBER 18.

4. ARZOGLOU WILL ACCEPT DOLLARS 50 FOR HELPING PONTICS GET
PASSPORTS. ADVISE.

5. KARPATSIANS STILL INSIST ON DOLLARS 15 DAILY "POCKET MONEY"
DOES SMITHSONIAN AGREE TO PAY?
IF SO, PER DIEM FOR PONTICS SHOULD ALSO BE INCREASED TO
AVOID DISSENSATION.

6. GROUP WOULD PREFER RETURN JULY29 AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED,
BUT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO EXTEND STAY TO AUGUST 4.
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